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SUBJECT: KHMER REPRESENTATION IN THE 29TH UNGA

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1. JAPANATE DIESMAKE REPRESENTATIONS HERE PRIOR TO OURS. AMB. OKADA SAW VELCHEV, HEAD OF ASIAN DEPT, OCT 17 AND GOT A COLD SHOWER. VELCHEV SAID BULGARIAN POSITION IS SET AND WOULD ONLY CHANGE IF PRINCE SIHANOUK WOULD ANNOUNCE WILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE WITH LON NOL. HE SUGGESTED JAPANESE TAKE UP CONTACT WITH SIHANOUK IN PEKING AND OBTAIN EXPRESSION OF SUCH WILLINGNESS.

2. ONLY INTERESTING FEATURES OF THAT CONVERSATION WERE (A) JAPANESE REFERENCE TO A GROMYKO SPEECH CALLING FOCXKHMER ISSUE TO BE SETTLED BETWEEN THE PARTIES WITHOUT OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE; AND (B) VELCHEV'S AGRUMENT THAT LON NOL GOVT "LACKS LEGITIMACY" BECAUSE IT RESULTED FROM COUP D'ETAT. (THE PRESENT BULGARIAN REGIME CAME ABOUT BY A COUP D'ETAT, NOW DESCRIBED AS THE "GLORIOUS REVOLUTION".)

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